



First Church

OF NEW KNOXVILLE

Rooted in Christ, Growing Together, Serving the World

First Church recognizes Jesus Christ
as the head of the Church and as Savior and Lord.

We are a community of faith who engage Biblical truth
to provide an environment where people mature
as disciples of Christ.

November 4, 2018
All Saints Sunday

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In Worship Today

Terry Wissman, Lay Leader
Erik Hirschfeld, Music Director
Sharon Chaney, Adam & Aaron
Rohrbaugh and Clinton Hirschfeld
Musicians
Tracy Luck, Scripture
Maria Lammers, Children's Chat

If you are a Guest or Visitor today, we are glad you're here!

- **The Restrooms** are in the basement at the East end of the church and inside the main glass doors of the ministry building next door.
- **The Nursery for Young Children** has been temporarily relocated to the Sunday school room next to the choir loft.
- **Children's Activity Bags** are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Inside are activities and fun things for your kids to do.
- **Large Print bulletins** are available at the back of the sanctuary near the table.
- **Hearing Assistance Devices** – Please see the sound system technician on the South wall if you would like to use one.
- **WiFi Connection is available** for those who wish to use their device to connect to the Bible app or take notes. Connect via “FirstChurchWifi Guest”
- **The Bible App by YouVersion** -- Under the “More” tab in the Bible App you will find the Events feature. Each Sunday you can find the scripture, sermon key points and weekly questions.

Welcome to Worship at First Church

*The * invites those who are able to stand.*

Prelude – I Can Only Imagine

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship** — Revelation 7:9-12

One: ⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice:

**All: “Salvation belongs to our God,
 who sits on the throne,
 and to the Lamb.”**

One: ¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying:

All: **“Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!”**

***Hymn No. 52** – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Children’s Chat & Greeting Time

Remembering our Soldiers

Remembering the Saints

***Hymn No. 493** – It Is Well with My Soul

Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer [using debts and debtors]

Giving Back to God

Ministry: The General fund

Offertory Music: I Go To The Rock – arr. by McDonald

Offertory Hymn No. 625 - Doxology

***Scripture Reading** - Ephesians 5:21-24

Message – Cross Shaped Wife

***Hymn No. 2** – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The Lord’s Supper

***Blessing, Dismissal & Postlude**

This Week at First church

Today is All Saints Sunday and Communion - we will remember those who have gone before us in the past year and share the bread and the cup together.

The White Carnations are in honor of the saints we remember today. Family members are encouraged to take a carnation after the service.

The prelude music this morning was written by Bart Millard of the contemporary worship band Mercy Me. Recently a motion picture was made featuring the story of the writers’ life and how the song came to be written. The DVD of the movie is available in the office if anyone would like to borrow it.

We extend our love and sympathy to the family of Carl Schmehl who entered into Christ's care on October 23. He was 84. He was given a Christian burial at Elm Grove cemetery on October 26, 2018.

**On All Saints Sunday we remember those
who have entered into Christ's care in the last year.**

Lola L. Shopp—6/29/1929 to 11/25/2017

Helen M. Haberkamp—5/12/1929 to 12/7/2017

Annabelle Kuck—5/21/1923 to 2/17/2018

Betty Herbst — 6/14/1928 to 3/16/2018

Homer Ganger—3/4/1938 to 3/18/2018

Martha S. Settlage—3/3/1926 to 5/25/2018

Betty J. Henschen—6/29/1927 to 6/28/2018

Allen "Bud" Wright—6/6/1932 to 8/21/2018

Neil Katterheinrich—6/15/1948 to 10/4/2018

Carl Schmehl – 7/24/1934 to 10/23/2018

Sr. High Youth & Parents – There will be a meeting on Wednesday, November 7 from 7:30 to 8 pm for any Sr. High students who are interested in the 2019 Summer Trip. This trip is open to youth currently in grades 9-12 during the 18/19 school year.

Bell & Choir Practice Time Changes for November: On Nov. 7 & 14 Bells will begin at 6:45 and Choir at 7:45 pm. On Nov. 21 there is no Bell or Choir practice as we will be at the NK UMC for Thanksgiving Eve service. On Nov. 28 we return to normal schedule of Bells at 6:30 and Choir at 7:30 pm.

Next Sunday – Join us at 8 am in the heritage room for guided prayer from 8 to 8:45 am. During guided prayer we will read scripture related to specific topics (our families, our church family, our community, our country and our leaders) and then pray for 3 to 4 minutes on each topic in small groups.

Life of the Church

We need help in the Nursery for November 25 & December. Our nursery ministry is a vital part of a healthy growing church. If anyone is able to serve, please sign up on the sheet which is located on the front pew near the altar.

Prayer Needs – The Family of Carl Schmehl, Shannon Roediger in India, Beth Knol, MaryJo Colson, Ed Oberlander, Kathy Williams, Joann Feldwisch, Cameron Wilkerson, Don Prueter, Robert Schroer, Mike Geib, Shawn Spencer, Ted Lammers, Becky Quellhorst, Marilyn Kuck, Ned Niemeyer, Don Heidt, Mable Meckstroth, Scarlett Unrast, Michael Allen, Judy Hoelscher, Wavalene Opperman, Darell Rupert, Helen Wellman, Irma Hoelscher, Kathy Schrolucke, Thelma Arnett, Ruth Kuck, and Betty Kiefer. *(Please let us know if you would like to be added or removed from the prayer list – the office staff does not know to take you off unless you ask. Thank you)*

Thanksgiving Eve Worship - For many years the United Methodist and First Church congregations have taken turns hosting a service on Thanksgiving Eve to give thanks for God’s blessings. This year NK United Methodist Church will host the service on Wednesday, November 21 beginning at 7:30 p.m. with Pastor Joel giving the evening message. The choirs of both congregations will join together to share special music. The offering on this evening will support Agape Ministries in St. Marys.

Please check the weekly schedule at the back of the bulletin for regularly scheduled events & bible studies. Only new or need to know changes will appear here. Also look for those schedule changes in our church member Facebook group and a weekly email (coming soon!) If you haven’t joined the FB group you can do so from our regular public Facebook page.

Operation Christmas Child - Grab an empty shoebox and reach out to needy children in desperate situations around the world. The shoe box you fill may be the only Christmas present many of the children will receive. Christian literature is also added to each shoe box by Samaritans Purse sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ!

This is not just a Sunday school project. Everyone is encouraged to take part and fill a shoe box. Brochures with box labels are at the entrances and on the info table by the custodians office. The shoe boxes can be brought in throughout November. *The final deadline is Sunday, November 18 at 11:30 am.*

Changes for this year – The cost to ship each box is \$9. If you are able to cover the cost of shipping that is a blessing and we thank you. Instructions for that are on the label. If you are not able to make up a box but would like to cover the cost of postage for a box that would be a blessing also! Just mark your check or envelope “Christmas child box postage” and drop it in the offering plate. Any donations received over that needed to cover the cost of a box will go directly to Samaritan’s Purse.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving is coming soon! We are partnering with Agape in St. Marys to help provide 200 or more Thanksgiving dinners to families in need in Auglaize County. Local businesses will be covering the cost of the turkeys and area churches will work to provide all of the "fixings".

Here are the things you can donate to the food drive:

- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Potatoes
- Egg Noodles
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Gravy
- Stuffing Mix
- Gravy Mix

You can also make a monetary donation directly to Agape to be used to purchase perishable items like pumpkin pie and salad mixes.

All food donations need to be dropped off to the First Church Heritage Room by **November 11th**. We will have a team of students and adults ready bring the items to Agape.

Facts & Figures from last Sunday

Total Sunday Collection - \$2,084.32 Worship Attendance – 186
 General Fund - \$1,724.32
 Pledges - \$150.00
 Furnace Project Gifts. -\$200.00

Online Giving for the week-\$915.00
Sunday School Offering - \$24.08

Sermon Questions: Cross-Shaped Wife

1. Think of a female role model in your life. How did they influence you in a positive way?
2. How do you define submission? How do you respond to that concept?
3. Name someone from the Bible who demonstrated submission. What can you learn from their example?
4. How do the concepts of covenant and commitment help us understand Christian marriage? How does this differ from secular views of marriage?
5. In light of the sermon, how has your view on the woman as “helper” changed? How does it change our perspective to know that God is described using the same word? (cf. Exodus 18:4, Deuteronomy 33:29)
6. Wives are called to submit to their own husbands, not to men in general. How was this different from the general culture at the time? How is it distinct from our culture today?
7. How can you live into your calling as a wife this week? Husbands, fathers, grandfathers, etc.: How can you lead them to live out their calling?

This Week at First Church – November 4 - 11

TODAY

All Saints Sunday & Communion

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study – Min. Ctr. youth room
9:00 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School for children
10:15 am Confirmation Class – Min. Ctr. youth room
10:15 am Adult Sunday School led by Jay Elshoff – Heritage room
10:15 am Gospel Project Adult Sunday school led by Pastor Joel – Min. Ctr. big room
4:30 pm Sr. High Youth Bible Study – Dave & Judy Bambauer's home
6:30-8 pm Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University – Min. Ctr.

TUES.

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study
2:00 pm Grand Adults Fellowship & Games – Min. Ctr. youth room
6:30 pm Growth Group Study led by Pastor Joel & Alie – Min. Ctr.

WED.

- 6:30 pm Jr. High Youth Group
6:45 pm Bell Choir Practice
7:30 pm Parent / Student Meeting for Summer Trip 2019
7:45 pm Vocal Choir Practice
8:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group

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